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A BILL FOR

1 An Act authorizing students enrolled in charter schools to
2 participate in extracurricular athletic activities provided
3 by the student's school district of residence.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 256E.13 Extracurricular athletic
2 activities.

1. If a charter school established pursuant to this chapter does not offer a particular extracurricular athletic activity, a student enrolled in the charter school may participate in the extracurricular athletic activity provided by the student's school district of residence as a member of a team from the student's school district of residence.

2. If a student participates in an extracurricular athletic activity provided by the student's school district of residence pursuant to this section, the student shall be included in the school district's basic enrollment under section 257.6 and shall be counted as one-tenth of one pupil for purposes of section 257.6.

15 3. The state board may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
16 to administer this section.

17 Sec. 2. Section 257.6, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2023,
18 is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

19 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (10) In addition to subparagraph (9),
20 resident pupils enrolled in a charter school under chapter 256E
21 who participate in extracurricular athletic activities pursuant
22 to section 256E.13 shall be counted as one-tenth of one pupil.

23 EXPLANATION

24 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
25 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

26 This bill authorizes students enrolled in charter schools
27 to participate in extracurricular athletic activities provided
28 by the student's school district of residence as a member of
29 a team from the student's school district of residence if the
30 charter school does not offer the extracurricular athletic
31 activity. The bill provides that such students shall be
32 included in the school district's basic enrollment and shall be
33 counted as one-tenth of one pupil for school funding purposes.
34 The bill also authorizes the state board of education to adopt
35 rules to administer this provision.